

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Stephane Ayala et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3729
Application No.: 09/545,288	)	Examiner: MINH N TRINH
Filed: April 7, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 1602
For: METHOD FOR MAKING SMART	)	
CARDS CAPABLE OF OPERATING	)	
WITH AND WITHOUT CONTACT	)	
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2008, please  
reconsider the rejection in view of the following remarks: